

DRESS PATTERNS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Nothing

Will make a more popular or more acceptable present than a nice DRESS PATTERN. Over 1,000 Dress Patterns to be sold. Dress Patterns from \$1.98 to \$50.00.

Special Attention

Is called to the following:

8 yards Strictly All Wool Henrietta Cloth for.....\$1.98
8 yards Strictly All Wool French Serge for.....\$1.98
8 yards 38-inch Novelty Dress Goods for.....\$1.98
8 yards Imported Novelty Suiting for.....\$2.88
12 yards Gros Grain Silk for.....\$5.88
12 yards Satin Duchess for.....\$5.88
12 yards Brocaded Taffeta Silk for.....\$9.86

Each packed in a Highly Polished Card Board Box.

Sterling Silver

A most complete line of new Sterling Silver Novelties; also Brushes of all descriptions.

China

From the leading makers of this and Foreign Countries.

Specials.

114 piece Dinner Set, Vienna China, in the latest shape and decoration,

Value \$30.00, at \$23.75.

114 piece Haviland China Dinner Set,

Value \$85.00, at \$59.00.

China Fern Dishes 98c; China Comb and Brush Trays 75c; China Picture Frames 98c, \$1.25; Chocolate Sets \$6.50, \$7.50; Delit and Gold Jardiniers \$5c, \$1.35. Every conceivable kind of Plates, Jardiniers and Pedastals \$3.25, in all wantable shapes are here.

The Book Store, The Toy Store,
Are Interesting.

STONE & THOMAS.

If convenient come in the morning. You can be better served. P. S.—Store open at nights until Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Oooooo!

This is the exclamation, almost indefinitely prolonged, which one hears when groups of children gather at the Main street window. There's something fascinating there, not only for the youthful eye and mind, but for that of the adult as well. Have you seen that Christmas show yet—examined it? Now a step more and you enter the most progressive Dry Goods Store in the Ohio Valley. Here are some of the things you will find in it which are especially suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Jackets, Capes, Coats.

We can fit out the entire family from baby to grandmother. Something to please everyone. Then, too, consider the REDUCED PRICES we name on all! Will sell the finer ones about ONE-HALF price.

Dress Goods, Silks.

Expect to sell more of these than ever this Christmas, as we certainly have the right class of goods at the right prices. 100 pieces bright, new Plaids 12c up.

Great Towel Bargains.

Fine double texture Satin Damask Towels, extra large, either with elaborate hemstitched drawn work ends, or with heavy knotted fringe ends. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Our special price 68c. Also a similar Towel at 58c, worth 75c.

High Art Renaissance

Pieces, in Doylies, Centers, Scarfs, Trays, etc. SHOWY SPACHTEL WORK in Bed Sets, Pillow Shams, Scarfs, Doylies, etc. 30-inch Pillow Shams as low as 59c each.

Hemmed Crocheted Bed Spreads 50c and 98c. Hemstitched Marcellines Bed Spreads at \$2.90, worth \$5.00. Hemstitched Muslin Bed Sets, consisting of Sheet, Bolster and Pillow Cases, each set nicely boxed, \$2.88 to \$4.50 set.

Handkerchiefs.

The greatest stock in the state! Ladies' pure Silk Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 12c and 23c. Men's pure Silk Initialed Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25c and 50c. Every other sort at the right price.

Blankets, Eiderdown Comforts, Druggists and Rugs make handsome gifts. See ours. Fur and Feather Boas in every new style.

Come in the morning and escape the afternoon rush.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.



Just What Your Eyes Need.

We'll tell you after scientifically testing them. This service and advice are free. If Glasses are needed, we select the best and most effective kind, and charge moderately for them.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
L. LEVITT, MANAGER.

The Intelligencer

Office Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Opera House—The New Eight Bells, Grand Opera House—Relly & Woods, Sawmill—Big Cheap, How to Speculate Successfully—Third Page.
Real Estate for Sale—Rolf & Zane, Young Man—Manager for Established Business, Found—Overcoat, Valley Star Range—H. Fisher, Headquarters for Holiday Goods—Jos. Graves, Sons, Santa Claus at Home—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
Tens of Thousands in Presents—The Hub—Eighth Page.
Dress Patterns—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Ready for Christmas—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.
Retiring from Business—Geo. R. Taylor—Second Page.
About \$25,000 Spot Cash Purchase—Whittinghill Bros.—Second Page.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN.
Ladies, surprise your husbands and sons by ordering a Fancy Silk or Wool Vest, nice pair of Trousers or Overcoat. We have their measures, and are prepared to make up short notice.
The newest and latest Gent's Furnishing Goods at C. HESS & SONS', Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers 1211-1213 Market Street.

Water Rents Are Due.
Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1897, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1896, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.

THE CITY WATER BOARD.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Alice Wallace Villa Company at the Grand to-night.

James Cheeks, of Wellsburg, spent Sunday in Wheeling.

The Smith Brewing Company is turning out a large amount of ale.

John Lewis, of Wellsburg, was the guest of friends in the city Sunday.

Prof. A. P. Morgan, of Washington, Pa., spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Luther Lynn and Jack Richards were arrested shortly after midnight for fighting in the Sixth ward. Both of the pugilists were marked up pretty badly.

Mr. John Wallace, of the Intelligencer editorial staff, who has been confined to his home on the South Side, for three weeks, with an attack of the grip, is now recovering.

This evening the Democratic municipal suggestion meetings take place. Names will be suggested for first and second branch of council.

Dr. Meeks, a prominent physician of Sistersville, who intended to take a special course in New York, has decided to spend a year at the Haskins hospital, on the South Side.

In police court this morning the following unfortunate will appear before His Honor: Ike Thompson, drunk, and Maud Williams, disorderly, by Holmes; Mrs. Baker, drunk, by Crumbacker; and Nellie Jones, by McGuigan.

In the advertisement of Whittinghill Brothers in one of the Sunday papers, the name was printed "Whittinghill," which is incorrect, and "dress" goods should have been dry goods. Messrs. Whittinghill Brothers are successors to George R. Taylor, and open their store on Main street, morning, after a shut-down of four days, for taking an account of stock.

The Journeymen Tailors of the city held another meeting Saturday night, for the purpose of organizing a union, and were addressed by E. S. Christophersen, the general organizer of the Journeymen Tailors of the United States. The organization was effected, and officers elected for the ensuing year. Delegates were appointed to the Trades Assembly and were admitted there yesterday.

George B. Craft, living at West Alexander, was thrown under a freight train while trying to get on board Saturday afternoon, and was badly injured. He was brought into this city about 7 o'clock and taken to the City hospital where it was found necessary to amputate his left leg just above the ankle. Internal injuries may prove more serious than at first expected. Last night Craft was in a very serious condition.

Saturday's Circuit Court.

Before Judge Pull, in the case of Hannah Miller vs. Joseph Kirchgeiser's executor, the judgment entered November 29, 1896, was set aside, reversed and annulled by agreement, and by like agreement the judgment rendered by Justice W. W. Rodgers was affirmed.

In the case of Taylor R. Blags vs. John Gardner and others, the rule was discharged and the writ of prohibition refused.

In the case of City vs. Fred Kemple, the judgment of Justice Caldwell was affirmed.

In the case of Mollie Kraus vs. Bernie Kraus, there was an order of attachment.

In the case of the Bank of the Ohio Valley vs. John C. Wilson and others, there was an order of distribution.

Before Judge Campbell, in the case of Hugh Rogers vs. City, the motion for new trial by defendant was overruled and there was judgment for \$175.42.

ALTHOUGH many remedies are pushed into the market by quack advertisements, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still takes the lead.

SOLID Silver Thimbles, 500 fine, 16c each, at Sheff Bros., 1110 Main street.

STERLING Silver Scissors, fine quality, \$1.25 and upwards, DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

SILVER and Gold Chain Lock Bracelets, from \$1.00 up, at Sheff Bros., 1110 Main street.

Christmas! No more appropriate GIFT than a PHOTO.

SPECIAL OFFER. CARBONETTES or PLATINOES. CABINET SIZE. THREE DOLLARS PER DOZEN. The Highest Art.

Arrange for Sittings at KIRK'S GROUND FLOOR STUDIO, 1005 Main Street.

14 KARAT Gold Filled Elgin Watches from \$10.00 up, at Sheff Bros., 1110 Main street.

CUT Glass Tooth-pick Holders, 25c each, DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

THE COMING YEAR

Will be One of Pronounced Industrial Activity in

THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN STATE.

Hon. George C. Sturgis and Ex-Marshall White confident of an Era of Prosperity—The Sound Money Verdict Given by the Jury of Twenty-Four States, of Which this State was One, will contribute to the Result—Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, Invests in Fayette County.

Hon. George C. Sturgis, of Morgantown, and Hon. H. S. White, of Mingo county, formerly of Marshall county, were at the Stamm Saturday evening awaiting the Baltimore & Ohio east. They are busy and active men these times in the way of promoting and developing the resources of West Virginia, the one on the Pennsylvania border and the other on the Kentucky border. Both look forward to the coming year as the beginning of a pronounced and prolonged period of industrial activity and prosperity in the state. Everything seems to be shaping itself in that direction.

The vote of the state for sound money will be worth a great deal to it among investors. European as well as American capital is now looking for investments in West Virginia. Some heavy purchases of coal lands in such counties as Preston and Fayette have lately been made. Among the investors is Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, son-in-law of the late Peter Cooper, who, with others has bought largely in Fayette, where they will build several miles of railroad. Their example will be rapidly followed by other capitalists at home and abroad. Thus is honesty in our politics to receive its own reward to begin with.

Mr. White gives a graphic account of the shooting that occurred at his town, Matewan, on election day, whereby he was accidentally wounded, and whereby two others were purposely wounded and three killed. It was the old story of a Hatfield "unpleasantness." There was no quarrel in the business, said Mr. White. People don't quarrel out there. They simply eye each other when they get ready and shoot. No words and not a great deal of ammunition are wasted in these matters. He received, as his contribution from the fracas, three bird shot, two of which he still carries in his person. However, nobody down there minds a little thing like that, and he congratulates himself, considering his proximity to the scene of combat, that he got off as well as he did.

WHY not profit by the experience of others who have found a permanent cure for catarrh in Hood's Sarsaparilla? 7

IMPORTANT.—It is the duty of every person who contemplates buying holiday goods to look around. You can get anything in the Jewelry, Watch or Clock line at O. C. Genther's for less money than elsewhere. You can find the largest stock in the state, and each and every article is just as represented, and you can feel satisfied that you have paid the right price for anything you may buy, which on examination, you will find to be at a lower figure than the same article can be had elsewhere. Mr. Genther's business has already commenced. He does a wholesale business as well as retail, and is prepared to accommodate all persons.

BOYS' Silver Watches, American make, Warranted good, \$6.00 each. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

ATTEND the Bean Bake and Dance given by U. S. Grant camp, Sons of Veterans, Tuesday evening, December 15, at Odd Fellows' hall. Admission 15c.

DIAMOND Rings, full cut stones, from \$1.00 up, at Sheff Bros.

BIRTHSTONE Rings, solid gold, \$1.50 each, at DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

SOLID Gold Rings, from 50c up, at Sheff Bros., 1110 Main Street.

ROSS T. CHEW is selling all small lots of Wall Paper at half price.

CHRISTMAS buyers will do well to examine the bargains Sheff Bros. are offering in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. This firm has a reputation for selling fine goods at very low prices and they are offering extra inducements this year, at 1110 Main street.

SILVER Comb, Brush and Mirror Set \$5.00 and upwards. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

A NEW lot of Cheap Wall Papers. ROSS T. CHEW.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS from all studios made this week. \$5.00 Carbonettes \$3.50 per doz. O'NEILL'S, 1903 Market.

HIGH grade Wall Paper away down, Ross T. Chew's.

The New Way.

Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without use of drugs and making the patient blind for a week, or having them look at charts, etc., or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for glasses. Professor Sheff can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1110 Main street.

ABSOLUTELY pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets, Louisville & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

BEWARE of the 10, 20 and 30 per cent cheap Sterling Silver goods on the market.

DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

Sales

Talk

With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than accorded any other proprietary medicine. This is simply because it possesses greater merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. All advertisements of Hood's Sarsaparilla, like Hood's Sarsaparilla itself, are honest. We have never deceived the public, and this with its superlative medicinal merit, is why the people have abiding confidence in it, and buy

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Almost to the exclusion of all others. Try it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

HE WHO BUYS FIRST BUYS BEST. EVERYBODY SHOPS AT THE HUB.

Tens of Thousands in Presents.

There's only one store in Wheeling that mingles in one Gigantic Stock every feature of apparel for size and son—that's ours. What is wearable is giveable—everything under our roof is tipped with the glowing brilliancy of the holiday season, and touched by the munificence of our enterprise. Never before did our roof shelter such a collection. This fortune that is invested in favors shares itself in Men's Clothes of our well known brands, in Boys' and Children's Clothes, Hats and Furnishings that our cash and perseverance gathered from the best makers. This is a busy, bustling time—patience is at a premium—but your Christmas shopping can be BEST DONE, MOST QUICKLY DONE, MOST PROFITABLY DONE in this Wheeling's modern ark of merchandising, where the select and the best is housed. Get in the GOOD COMPANY OF QUALITY—THE BEST IS HERE—and our prices are the people's delight.

Sensible Giveables for Boys.

Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Ulsters, Boys' Reefers, Leggings, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Rubber Coats, Study Coats, Waists, Shirts, Trousers, Ties.

Sensible Giveables for Men.

Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Trousers, Mackintoshes, Rubber Coats, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Smoking Coats, Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Collars, Cuffs, Hats, Caps.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

FOR THE Holidays.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

BANQUET LAMPS AND GLOBES, TEA AND DINNER WARE, GAME, DESERT AND FANCY CHAMBER SETS, ORNAMENTAL AND CUT GLASS.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY FOR THE HOLIDAYS. PARTIES WILL DO WELL TO PURCHASE EARLY. INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.

John Friedel & Co.,

1110 MAIN STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—M'FADDEN'S.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Latest styles, 4-Ply Linen Collars.....12c	Boys' Seamless Black Stockings.....12c	Fine Wool Jack-ets.....\$5.00	Umbrellas, all grades.....\$6.10 to \$30.00
Linen Collars, Plain or Link Buttons.....12c	Neckties, Bow-Ties or Scarfs.....25c	Sweaters, Men's or boys.....45c	Plush Caps, boys' or men's.....20c to \$1.50
Hemstitched Initial White Linen Handkerchiefs.....12c	Kid Gloves, lined or not lined.....50c	Mackintoshes, men's and boys' coat and cape.....\$2.75, \$2.95	Cloth Winter Caps.....15c to 35c

McFadden's One Price Store,

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN WHEELING, Our Store is Open Every Night. 1320 and 1322 Market Street.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

A GREAT CARD.

In addition to showing the largest line of Shoes and Slippers suitable for Holiday Presents, and at prices within the reach of all, From now until December 25 we will present each CUSTOMER with the finest and most artistic Christmas Card ever given away in this city. Remember these presents are for actual purchasers.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

STANDARD DIARIES—STANTON'S.

Standard Diaries

FOR 1897.

All sizes from Vest Pocket to Office Desk Diaries.

STANTON'S OLD CITY BOOK STORE.